

NHB Community Grants Scheme 2015/6**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grants £4,999 and under**

PROJECT NAME:	Artificial Wicket
Organisation:	Belbroughton Cricket Club
Amount of Funding Requested: Total Cost of Project:	£4,700 £11,994
Location of Project:	Belbroughton
Aim of Project:	By installing a new artificial practice wicket it will create sufficient space to address the increased number of people wishing to participate in the sport.

Category	Comments
1. Evidence that growth has occurred in the area?	An increased number of both adult and junior memberships. The Club works with the locals schools who have informed them that pupil numbers will greatly increase as a result of new developments and as a result of this the number of people wishing to access the provision will increase.
2. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	Providing people with good things to see, do and visit.
3. Aims and objectives of the project?	To foster and promote the participation in the sport of cricket within the community, providing facilities for playing cricket, opportunities for recreation, coaching and completion.
4. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address the issues created by the new housing development and allow the club to deliver the following benefits to the local community: • 2,400 children from local schools will gain access to modern practice facilities and coaching. • 400 members of youth groups, voluntary and

	<p>community organisations and other cricket clubs will also have access to the facilities and coaching.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250 Junior and senior members of the Club will have access to these facilities and coaching. • Reduce levels of social deprivation and anti-social behaviour. • Increased levels of confidence, self-esteem and community involvement.
<p>5. Evidence that the Project is sustainable and has other funding streams?</p>	<p>The club has extensive links to the local community, particularly with local schools, where club coaches regularly visit. A number of voluntary and community groups also hold meetings at the club and it is used annually as part of the village Scarecrow week and other events.</p> <p>The balance of funding has already been secured through a grant application to the England & Wales Cricket Board.</p>
<p>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</p>	<p>Details of the Cricket Club's constitution and final accounts was provided with the application.</p> <p>Letters of support were also provided by the Head Teachers of the local schools, the local MP and Parish Council.</p> <p>A written estimate of the cost of the work to be carried out was also included.</p>